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**COMMENTS:**

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/787,004  
For: SINGLE-END-MOUNT SEISMIC ISOLATOR  
Our Docket No. 61098/2:2

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**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**

Application No.: 10/787,004 First Named Applicant: Qutub, Abe  
Examiner: Kramer, Devon Art Unit: 3683 Status of Application: non-final action issued

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) Kassim Ferris, attorney for applicant (2) Abe Qutub, inventor  
(3) Ted Mercer, inventor (4)

Proposed Date of Interview: Wed., July 20, 2005 Proposed Time: 2:00p.m. EDT (11:00am PDT)  
~~Thursday, July 21, 2005~~

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Issues To Be Discussed**

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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(4) Rejection	23	Wolf et al. + others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

Applicant seeks clarification of the examiner's rejections, particularly with respect to the claim limitations of claims 1 and 13 requiring a load shaft having a first end adapted to be secured to the mounting surface and a second end extending beyond the base, and an actuator having a mounting end adapted to be secured to the base. With respect to claim 23, the references do not teach a mounting stud extending from the mounting surface through the base, or a retrofitting method in which a seismic isolator is installed without moving the structure.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:** This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

  
Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Kassim M. Ferris

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

39,974

Registration Number, if applicable

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Examiner/SPE Signature

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